

Page 12, line 7, please delete "74a" and insert --74A-- therefor.

Page 13, line 2, please delete "28c" and insert --for side channel portion 28C-- therefor.

Page 13, line 15, please delete "72a" and insert --72A-- therefor.

Page 13, line 15, please delete "pump chamber" and insert --side channel-- therefor.

Page 13, line 25, please delete "pump chamber" and insert --side channel-- therefor.

Page 17, line 37, after "in" please insert --an--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A regenerative pump for adding energy to a fluid comprising:

a casing having a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet separated by a stripper, said casing having axially spaced, radially extending first and second side walls;

an impeller enclosed within said casing, and said impeller having an axis of rotation and axially spaced, radially extending first and second surfaces facing said first and second side walls of said casing, respectively; and

means, formed in at least one side wall of said casing, for defining a flow path between said fluid inlet and said fluid outlet, [and] said flow path defining means [having] tapering between said fluid inlet and said fluid outlet such that a first cross-sectional area at said fluid inlet [and] is greater than a second cross-sectional area at said fluid outlet [wherein said second cross-sectional area is less than said first cross-sectional area].

Please cancel Claim 2.

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "2" and insert --1-- therefor.

Claim 7, line 3, after "portion" please insert --being--.

Claim 14, line 3, after "portion" please insert --being--.

Claim 18, line 3, after "portion" please insert --being--.